

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Docket No.: 2874-B

ANDERSON and GALIBERT

Confirmation No. 6890

Serial No: 09/705,985

Group Art Unit: 1646

Filed: November 3, 2000

Examiner: N. Basi

For: METHOD OF INHIBITING OSTEOCLAST ACTIVITY

TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

A. Amendment

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is believed to be due.

B. Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the time for filing a Response in connection with the Office Action dated November 4, 2002, be extended for two months until April 4, 2003.

C. Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension of time fee in the amount of \$410.00 as required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2), to our Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A duplicate of this paper is submitted herewith for that purpose. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any other fee required in connection with the enclosed papers, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account no. 09-0089.

Respectfully submitted,

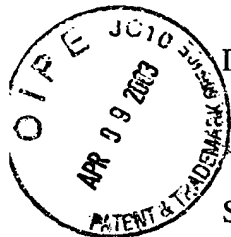
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I hereby certify that this TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT/PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date indicated below.

Date:

April 3, 2003



D. F. Lindholm